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# The **Patriot's Prayer.**

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Allegro Moderato con Spirito

VOICE.

PIANO.

Hail! Hail! my na - tive land! May

truth and jus - tice stand..... To

stringendo

plead for thee. *p* Let

*a tempo* *mf*

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a half note 'plead', followed by a quarter note 'for', and a half note 'thee.' with a fermata. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and a melodic flourish in the third measure. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and mezzo-forte (*mf*).

rock-ribbed earth to cen-ter shake, Se-ces-sia in her

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with 'rock-ribbed earth to cen-ter shake, Se-ces-sia in her'. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line while the treble line plays a series of descending and ascending eighth-note patterns. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*).

trea-son quake, Let ev-ery pa-triot's heart a-wake.....

*cres.*

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line sings 'trea-son quake, Let ev-ery pa-triot's heart a-wake.....'. The piano accompaniment features a crescendo in the treble line, indicated by a wedge-shaped line, while the bass line continues with eighth notes. The dynamic is marked *cres.*

..... To strike for thee. To

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal line begins with a dotted line, followed by 'To strike for thee.' and 'To'. The piano accompaniment features a crescendo in the treble line, indicated by a wedge-shaped line, and a strong *f* (forte) dynamic. The system concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

strike for thee.

*f* *mf* *dim*

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Oh! Power Supreme, to Thee

We look to save the free,  
To help our need.

Crush not the land of Washington,  
But spare Oh, spare for freedom's son,  
For he it was whose valor won  
The freeman's home.

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Oh! sacred days of yore

Return to bless once more  
Our native land.

And Oh, ye Statesmen, staunch and true,  
As Webster, Clay and Douglass too,  
Could we again your lives renew  
What joy 'twould bring.

4

Oh! bless once more our land;

Unite us heart and hand,  
For Liberty

Let horrid war and faction cease.  
And yield to sweet harmonious peace.  
And let fraternal love increase,  
To bless the world.